

HICKORY VALLEY FIELD

02-338

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2002**, upon the application of **JOHN O. CLAY EXPLORATION, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Wilcox Formation, Reservoir "D"**, in the Hickory Valley Field, Winn Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and creation of three (3) drilling and production units for the Wilcox Sand, Reservoir "D", to be designated as WX RD SUA through SUC, inclusive, the boundaries and location of such units being shown on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To force pool and unitize all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units, with the production from the unit well on each unit to be allocated to the tracts within such unit on the basis of the surface acreage contained in each such tract.
3. To provide that future wells drilled to the Wilcox Sand, Reservoir "D", whether located within or outside of the units created hereby, shall be located no closer than 200 feet from any unit boundary and no closer than 900 feet from any other well drilling to, completed in or permitted for the Wilcox Sand, Reservoir "D".
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Wilcox Sand, Reservoir "D", in the Hickory Valley Field, Winn Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that certain gas bearing sand strata encountered between the depths of 1880' and 1903' by electric log measurement in the Trident Oil & Gas Company - Louisiana Pacific C No. 2 Well, located in the center of the Northwest Quarter of Section 16, Township 12 North, Range 1 East.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana or may be found at the following site:

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

FELIX J. BOUDREAUX

COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-
9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING
DATE.**